## STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

### **Risk Retention Companies**

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PREMIUM TAX AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is necessary to include your NAIC number in the spaces provided. Do not use the federal identification number in place of your NAIC number.

#### FILING OF PREMIUM TAXES AND FEES

The maximum tax rate in Alabama is 3.6% for Property and Casualty Business. The tax rate may be reduced by completing the Office Facilities Credit Worksheet. The Worksheet and a list of offices in Alabama or a list of investment Real Estate must accompany your premium tax return.

At this time, the Alabama Department of Insurance does not have an EFT account. The Department has established a lockbox operation for the receipt of ALL Premium Taxes and Fees. Premium Taxes and Fees, ALL tax returns, and the Annual Statement should be mailed to the address below. It is the responsibility of the Company to see that Filings are timely and mailed to the correct Lockbox. Mail the items due by March 1<sup>st</sup> to the address below, unless otherwise stated:

#### THE ITEMS BELOW ARE DUE BY MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR

- 1. Annual Premium Tax Return, and applicable taxes
- 2. Annual Financial Statement

POSTAL SERVICE Alabama Department of Insurance c/o Compass Bank P. O. Box 830691 Birmingham, AL 35283-0691 COURIER OR EXPRESS SERVICE Alabama Department of Insurance c/o Compass Bank 701 South 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Birmingham, AL 35233

#### FILING REQUIREMENTS - Premium Tax Returns/due dates and Fees

All insurance companies doing business in the State of Alabama must file an Annual Premium Tax Return by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Filings post marked on March 1st will be accepted. **Quarterly Premium Tax Returns** are due no later than May 15, August 15, and November 15, (EVEN IF NO TAXES ARE DUE) of each year. Late filings and payments are subject to penalty. The Returns and Taxes must be mailed to the above address.

ALL FILINGS WITH THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE MUST BE MAILED BY THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE OR COURIER. <u>HAND DELIVERY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.</u>